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I would just like to say that this settlement is an utter sham. As a result of Microsoft's monopoly, the quality of their products do not matter. They either bundle the product with Windows or claim that potential competitor's products might not work with Windows. The states that rejected the proposed settlement have the correct idea -- Microsoft should not get away with simply a slap on the wrist.

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